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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 86, replace the paragraphs in lines 14-17 with:

K1  
lac1: 5'-AGCTGTCGACGCGGCCGCTACGTAGGTTACCGACGTCAAGCTTAGATCTC-3' (SEQ ID  
NO: 21)

lac2: 5'-AGCTGAGATCTAAGCTTGACGTCGGTAACCTACGTAGCGGCCGCGTCGAC-3' (SEQ  
ID NO: 22)

Sf-1: 5'-GATCGGCCAGGCAGGCCTCGCGATATCGTCACCGCGGTATTCGAA-3' (SEQ ID NO:  
23)

Sf-2: 5'-AGTGCCAGTCGGGGCCCCCAGGGCCGCGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 24)

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